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**SECOND SUBMISSION OF ITEMS CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371  
& SUBMITTAL OF COMBINED DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Dear Sir:

This is a **second** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.

Enclosed herewith is the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney, based on the small entity status of the applicant, which is believed to be \$65.

Respectfully submitted,



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